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"Attractiveness of Vocational Training for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry"

Hospitality and Tourism Vocational Education in Turkey

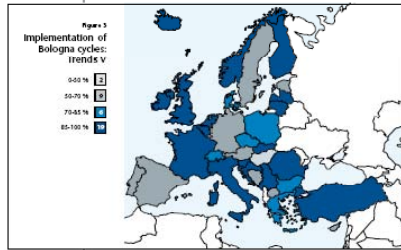
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PRESENTATION PLAN

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Basic Facts About Turkey



On October 3, 2005, the European Union (EU) began the formal accession framework for Turkey to become **a full member of the EU,**

This process is likely to take some time. Turkey will undergo further economic reform and liberalization.

- The surface area 814,578 km²
(97% is in Asia and 3% in Europe, a natural land bridge connecting Southeastern Europe and southwestern Asia.)
- The population of Turkey
2006 74,5 million
(0-14 :%30; 14-64: %64.4; 65+:5,6)
- Population Growth Rate %1.2
Life Expectancy Male: 69 Female:74
- Gross Domestic Product (2006)
\$361 billion
- Real GDP Growth Rate (2006) 7.6%
- Inflation Rate (2006)
9.23%
- Unemployment Rate
10.5%

General Structure of National Education System

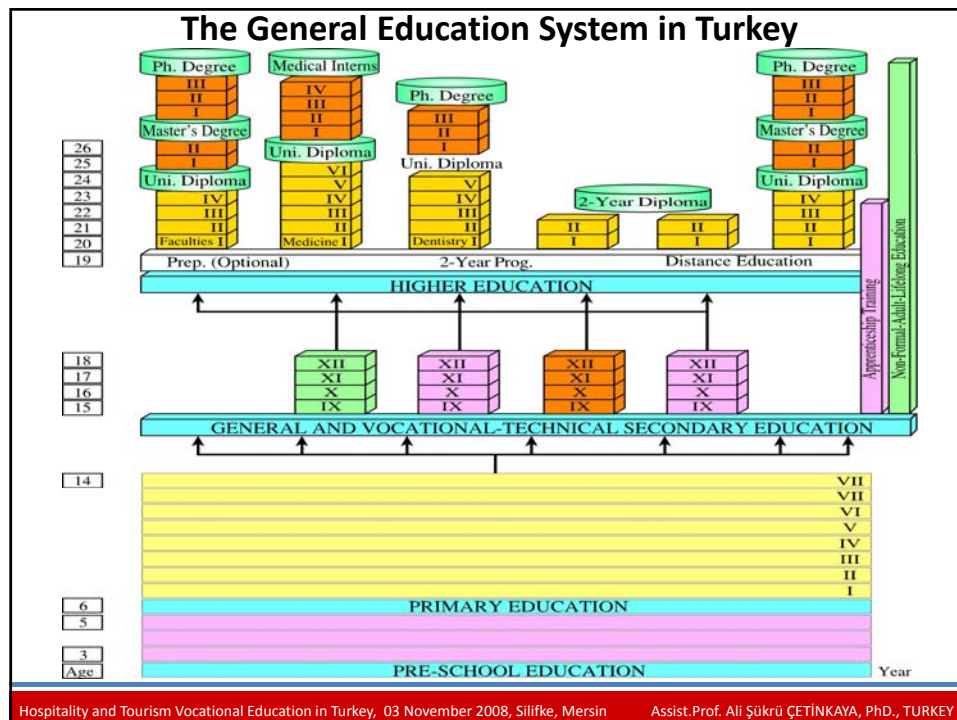
- Turkish National Education System has two main parts:
 - **Formal Education**
 - Pre-School
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Higher Education
 - **Non-formal Education**
 - Public Training
 - Apprenticeship Education
 - Distance Education

Ministry of National Education

- Administration of education up to Higher education is centralised under the Ministry of National Education.
- The Ministry is responsible for :
 - ✓ drawing up curricula,
 - ✓ coordinating the work of official,
 - ✓ private and voluntary organisations,
 - ✓ designing and building schools,
 - ✓ and developing educational materials.

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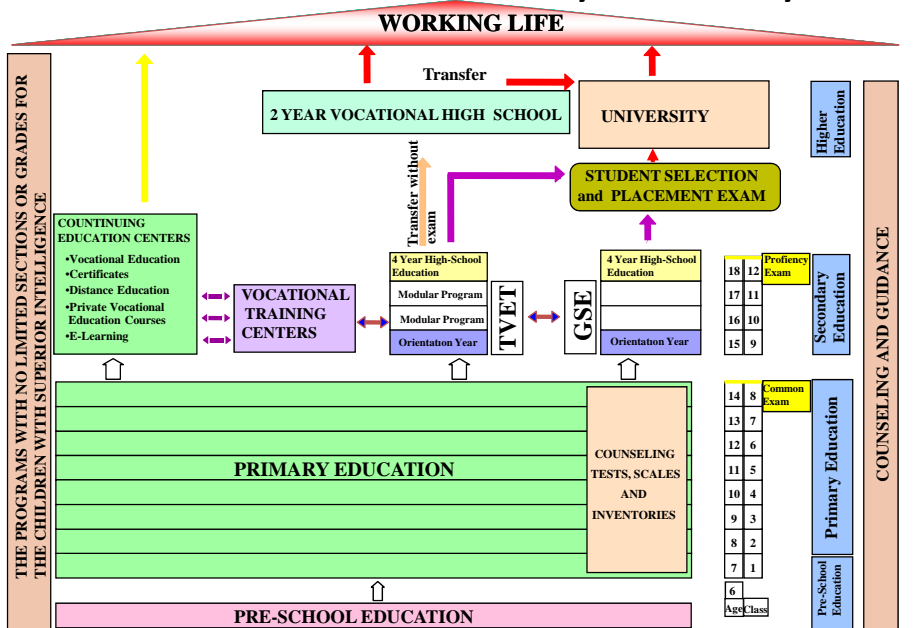
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Numbers in Education

	Number of School	Number of Student	Number of Teacher
PRE-SCHOOL	11,287	290,000	18,150
BASIC EDUCATION	35,000	10,600,000	375,600
SECONDARY EDUCATION	6,400	2,860,000	145,469
NON-FORMAL	7,260	3,211,280	50,000
TOTAL	59,947	16,961,280	589,219

Vocational and Technical Secondary Education System



VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES (INDUSTRY RELATION)

- **Vocational Training Act (No. 3308)"** is a law which organises whole apprenticeship training and vocational-technical education in Turkey.
 - Started at the beginning of 1986-1987 term.
 - 9th and the 10th grade students in school
 - 11th. grade students in school for two days undertakings for three days a week.

Years	Number of enterprises	Number of students
2004-2005	73541	136697
2005-2006	71493	152296

The Council of Higher Education

- Higher education institutions, HEIs, are autonomous for purposes of teaching and research. They submit annual reports to **The Council of Higher Education, CoHE,**
- **The Council of Higher Education,** an autonomous corporate public body within the provisions set forth in the Constitution of the Turkish Republic (Articles 130 and 131) and the Higher Education Law (no:2547),
- is responsible for:
 - ✓ planning,
 - ✓ coordination,
 - ✓ governance
 - ✓ and supervision
 of higher education

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of HE Institutions:	122
State Universities :	85 (83 uni. and 2 Institute of Techn.)
Foundation Universities:	30
Military Academies:	3
Police Academy :	1
Military Medical School:	1
Military Professional School:	1
Private Vocational High School:	1

HIGHER EDUCATION

Number of Academic Staff:	89,330
Number of Students:	2,503,009
	<i>(Short Cycle and First Cycle open university students: 845,400)</i>
First Cycle:	875,000 (including open university)
Second Cycle:	109,000
Third Cycle:	52,900
<i>Short Cycle:</i>	<i>1,575,000 (including open university)</i>

HIGHER EDUCATION

In 2007

- 1,776, 441 Students applied for the **Central University Entrance Exam***
- 193,524 Student could enrol for a four year bachelor degrees.

After completing

- ✓ 8 years primary education and
- ✓ 4 years Secondary Education

The Central University Entrance Exam* can be applied

- International students take separate entrance exam for Turkish HEI

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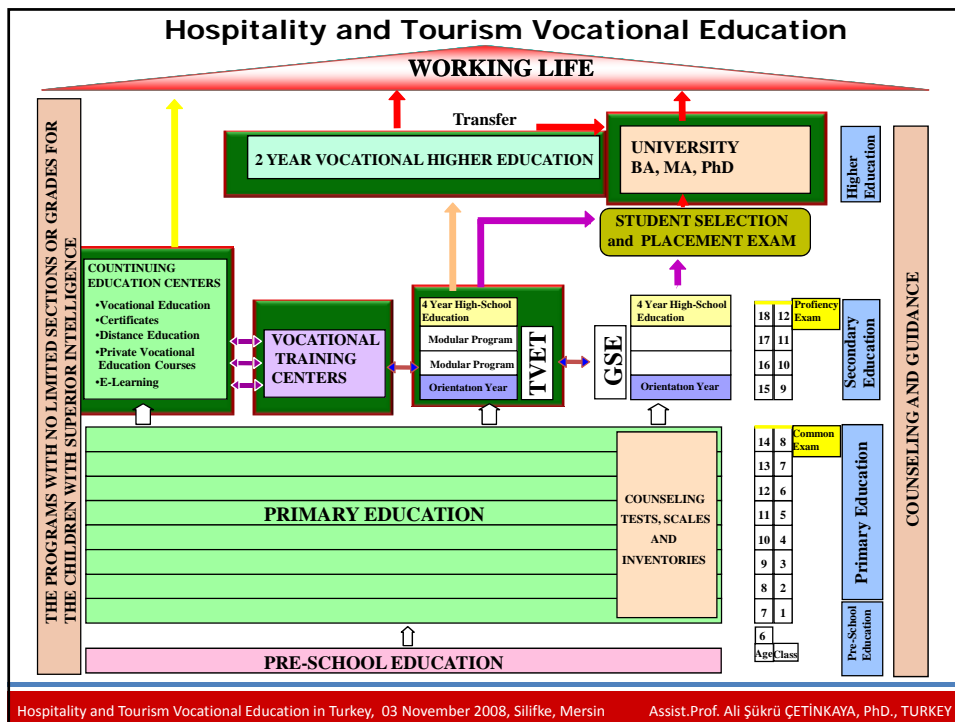
Turkey as a candidate state is entitled to participate in the

Community Lifelong Programmes :

- ✓Commenus
- ✓Leonardo da Vinci
- ✓Youth
- ✓Erasmus

(The most Turkish HEI participated in ERASMUS programme)

In 2007, The 90 Turkish HEIs have renewed their charters for LLP



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